#### GIG MILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Together we care, together we succeed



### TOGETHER WE CARE, TOGETHER WE SUCCEED.... September 2023

Welcome back to school!

All of the children have started their new classes full of excitement for the year ahead and ready to start learning about their new topics. The children are already in their new routines and have even experienced their first fire-drill practice of the year! Everyone is looking so smart in their new uniforms and school PE kits-thank you for supporting us with this. We do have some pre-loved uniform available in most sizes, so if you would like to know more, please get in touch with our school office.

This week our Year Group Induction meetings for Y1-6 have all taken place. Thank you for coming along to find out more about your child's year group. All the slides will be made available (we will send out a link to access the relevant page on our website) so look out for more information next week.

Mrs Hannaway & Mrs Griffiths

## Hello Yellow Day- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Hello Yellow Mental Health Day is going to be celebrated with a special assembly on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October. All the children and staff are invited to take part in wearing Mufti (non-uniform) and to wear something yellow as part of their outfit. We are not collecting money for a charity on this occasion, instead the children will be taking part in different activities focusing on health and well-being; and in particular- mental health.

# School Census Day- Thursday 5th October 2023

Our School Census Day is **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October** and we would be grateful if as many children as possible would choose to have a School Meal on this day. This is because a large part of the school's funding is set by the data we submit to the Government on this day. **The menu will be Cheese & Tomato Pizza or Fish, Chips, Beans or Peas; or Jacket Potato & filling. There will be a selection of puddings to choose from.** The menu on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October will be BBQ chicken wrap / cheese & onion lattice/ Fish bites with potato wedges, beans, sweetcorn; or a jacket potato & filling. Again there will be a selection of puddings to choose from. Thank you for your continued support.

### Dates for your diary

Here are a few dates for the autumn term- we will keep you informed of other dates as they are planned.

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October-** Hello Yellow Mental Health Mufti Day- wear something YELLOW to school. This can be just one item like a T shirt or pair of socks or a full outfit- it is up to you!

**Monday 16**<sup>th</sup> **October 3.30-5.30** and **Wednesday 18**<sup>th</sup> **October 5-7pm** – Parents' Consultation Evenings for Nursery, Reception and Y1-Y6 – look out for a letter with more details at the beginning of October.

Tuesday 24th October- school photographs

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – Half Term week

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November – INSET day- school closed to pupils

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1.30pm** Whole School Carol concert- KS2 playground (weather permitting) All parents invited to join us for some festive singing.

Monday 25th December- Friday 5th January- Christmas holiday

#### Spring term:

Monday 8th January- INSET day- school closed to pupils.